

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of

KAMBARA et al.

Serial Number: 09/805,240

Filed: March 14, 2001

For: DNA BASE SEQUENCING SYSTEM

Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0011

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, D.C. 20231



Art Unit: 1623

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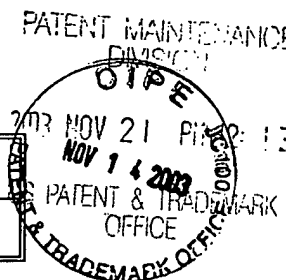
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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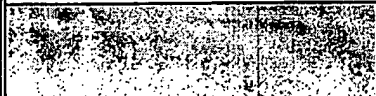

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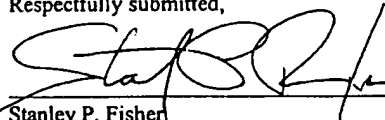
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- ☒ A certified copy of Japanese patent application 2000-075384 to claim priority date of March 17, 2000.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
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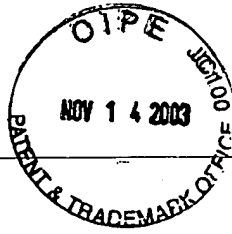
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